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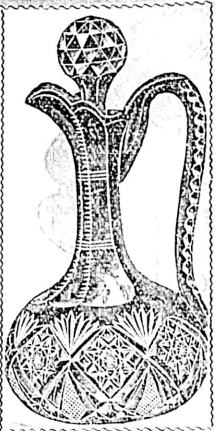
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## MINISTER OF MINES RETURNED A VICTOR

Victoria Shows Her Confidence in the Government.

And Puts Col. Prior at the Head of the Poll.

Mr Bodwell Defeated By a Majority of Fifty-Four.

PRIOR	1541
BODWELL	1487
Majority for Prior	54.

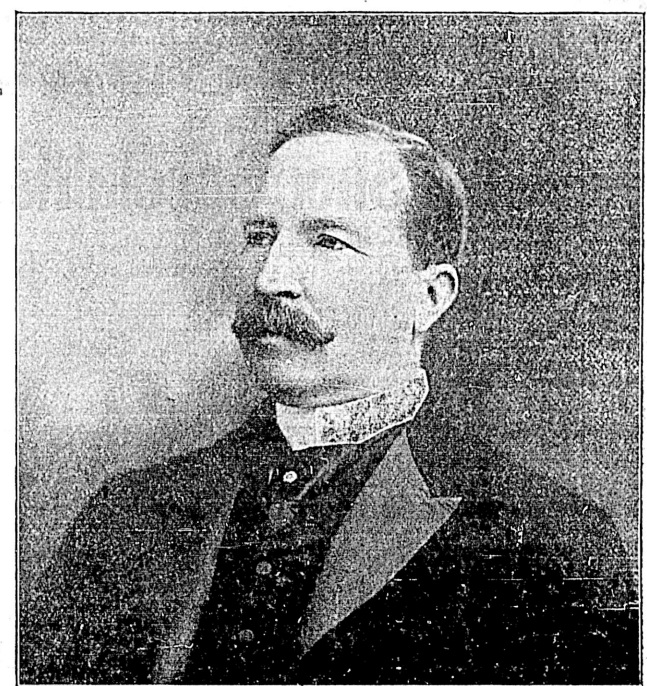
A narrow majority, yes, but secured under circumstances which justify the Dunsmuir government and those who support them in claiming a great victory. For upwards of six months Mr. Bodwell and his friends have been preparing for the contest which the electors decided yesterday, and not a stone was left unturned to secure the election of the opposition candidate. Col. Prior, with hardly a fortnight in which to counteract the work which had been done by his opponents, and with many of his oldest and staunchest supporters in campaigns of the past pledged to Mr. Bodwell, wins out by a majority which will be increased in a recount.

It took a lot of work, but there were many willing workers, men who had the interests of the city at heart and realized that in the Dunsmuir government and Col. Prior they had men who would guard their interests. The noisy element, those who carry public meetings, were with the opposition, and this led many to suppose that Mr. Bodwell was sure to win, but as in elections of the past in Victoria, those who made the greatest noise did not have the majority behind them. The 52 silent vote, which any candidate has to have to win in this city was with Col. Prior. The betting during last week was certainly in favor of the opposition candidate, and some over-enthusiastic supporters of Mr. Bodwell gave odds of two to one, but yesterday public sentiment changed and there was much Prior money which could not find takers. From claiming a majority of 500, the opposition came down to 125 yesterday evening, and at that admitted that there were 300 votes which they knew nothing about. This was the silent vote, so-called because the voters do not tell how they intend to cast their ballots, which won the election for the government and their candidate, Lt.-Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, minister of mines.

Both sides were well organized, voters were taken to the polls expeditiously as possible, so that before noon more than half the votes had been cast, the number in at 12:30 being 1,570. During the afternoon and evening the voters came in more slowly, but even at that time there was a steady stream until the polls closed at 7:30, when 3,028 votes had been cast. The arrangements made by the returning officer, Sheriff McMillan and his able assistant, Mr. H. Siddall, were perfect, and it is due to these arrangements that there was no crowding in the booths, and that the returns were made known in less than an hour after around a square, one for each 250 voters on the list, so that at not one booth were 200 votes recorded. When it came to the counting, each deputy counted his own box, and in very short time the result was known. Some of the boxes gave a majority for Prior, and others for Bodwell, so that not until the last ballot had been counted could any one claim the election. The scrutineers for Mr. Bodwell were all lawyers, and they took advantage of every technicality to object to ballots, which resulted in a large number of ballots, which were certainly intended for Col. Prior, being rejected. Many of these were undoubtedly admitted when they came before the returning officer at the official count, which takes place at 10 o'clock this morning. There were nearly 30 of these so that the majority for the government candidates will be largely increased in the official count.

It is said that both sides were well organized. Not only that, but the committee men worked like trojans from the opening to the close of the polls, the candidates too doing their share. Col. Prior remained until the last, the old campaigner, being able to stand the strain better than his younger opponent, who left before the close of the polls. As soon as the result was announced, Col. Prior left the market building and was given a rousing reception by the immense crowd which had assembled outside. With Messrs. D. R. Kerr, J. C. McQuade, and other ardent supporters the successful candidate was taken to a hack from which he made a short speech before being driven through the streets to the government committee room, where there was more speech-making.

It was certainly a strange election. Men who had opposed Col. Prior in his many campaigns for the Dominion House were with him yesterday, while many of his old supporters in Federal politics opposed him. Conservative and Liberal



HON. E. G. PRIOR  
MINISTER OF MINES.

worked together on both sides, and even families were divided. Men who have been through elections in Victoria have tried to make a guess as to who would be the winner. Conditions made it impossible to say which way it was going, but of course the supporters of each candidate claimed the election for his favorite. One over-enthusiastic Bodwellite bet \$100 against a thousand that Mr. Bodwell would have a majority of a thousand. The bet of course was a foolish one, in fact there were many foolish bets made. The wise ones kept their money in their pockets.

An early stop was put to attempts to vote for absentees and dead men. Three arrests were made in this connection, and the accused will be given a hearing to-day. John James, who gave his address as Esquimaux, applied for a ballot under the name of John Friday, but upon the scrutineer challenging him, he refused to take the required oath. He was arrested and charged with attempting to impersonate. John Johnson and Albert Faulkner, who were with James at the time, were arrested and charged with conspiracy to impersonate. It being believed that they were responsible for James' act, he being a young man and evidently not realizing what he was doing. After his arrest he cried bitterly. It was Col. Prior himself who challenged James' vote and caused his arrest.

The contest has admittedly been the "hottest" in Victoria in twenty years, with the possible exception of the general provincial election of 1880, on the day of which a number of free fights occurred on Government street, the participants being men who on ordinary occasions would have frowned down anything of the kind. The meetings during the past ten days have been better attended and there has been more interest in them than in any ever before held in the city. The presence of members from all parts of the province has had something to do with this, and on this account the government can claim a greater victory, as they have had to contend against the combined forces of the opposition at the meetings. The thoughtful voters of Victoria had an opportunity of deciding between the two parties and they have given their decision. Premier Dunsmuir, Col. Prior, the other members of the cabinet and the supporters of the government were around the polls during the day and received the returns in the committee rooms. In the evening they took part in the celebration.

The result by polling booths was as follows:

No. of Booths	Prior	Bodwell
1.....	81	143
2.....	95	94
3.....	97	94
4.....	82	94
5.....	93	80
6.....	91	80
7.....	91	77
8.....	95	90
9.....	86	83
10.....	89	82
11.....	69	73
12.....	92	71
13.....	80	82
14.....	98	77
15.....	83	75
16.....	83	75
17.....	72	71
18.....	72	71
Total	1541	1487

## VICTORS CELEBRATE.

Immense Crowds Through the Streets of the City Until Late.

It was a glorious victory. The fight is over, the last fluttering torch extinguished, victor and vanquished have retired to their homes to sleep the sleep of utter weariness, after a day of intense excitement and nerve strain, while the equally tired reporters, with the echoes of exultant cheers still ringing in his ears, sits him down in the glare of the electric lamp to tell the story of the night's doings.

An immense crowd thronged the street in front of the Market hall while the voters were being counted, and as each announcement was made from the inside and passed from mouth to mouth cheers of delight or groans of disappointment arose from the assemblage. Shortly before 8 o'clock it was reported that Col. Prior's majority was 48. This was the signal for vociferous cheering, in which every man present appeared to join, and in the midst of it, from the roof of the building, burst out a fusillade of firecrackers, rockets and other fireworks which served as a signal to Prior men all over the city that the expected had happened. Broad street opposite the Col. Prior office was packed with people eagerly awaiting the returns which were bulletined at intervals of a few minutes. The first returns showed that the contest had been a close one, the figures being nearly equal, with Col. Prior slight-

## ELECTION NOTES.

There were many voters from outside who came to the polls to cast their votes for their favorite candidate.

Convergences of every description were in use to convey voters to the polls.

Immense crowds gathered on the streets to await the returns, Broad street in front of the Col. Prior office being blocked. They did not have long to wait, the first bulletin being posted five minutes after the polls closed and at intervals until the last ballot had been counted.

A great deal of money changed hands. Betting started at two to one on Bodwell, but switched when it was seen how the "silent vote" was going. Yesterday at noon, a gentleman who had bet \$400 to \$500 on Col. Prior in the morning, offered to make another bet of \$1,000 to \$700, switching the odds, but found no takers.

Messrs. Hitt Bros. gave a display of fireworks at the Market building the evening of the polls, sending up a red rocket to announce Col. Prior's election.

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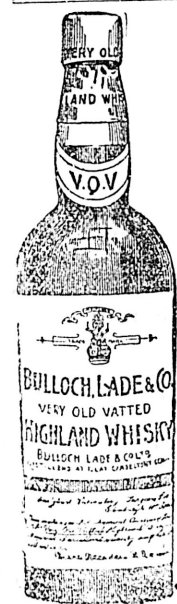
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Q.—Have you any idea?  
A.—No.  
Q.—Five times?  
A.—No more than that.  
Q.—100 times?  
A.—More than that, I think.  
Q.—Two hundred times?  
A.—About that I should think.  
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?  
A.—I don't know.  
Q.—Half a pound?  
A.—At least that.  
Q.—And you say you lift it about 200 times every day?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Then that would average for 800 working days about 80,000 pounds! 15 tons. Think of it!  
A.—(A long sigh) I suppose so.  
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## Gen. Methuen

### Is a Prisoner

Delarey Cuts Up British Force and Takes Four Guns.

Captures Many Prisoners, Including the Commander Who is Wounded.

London, March 10.—1:33 p. m.—Gen. Methuen and four guns have been captured by General Delarey.

The text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch announcing the capture of General Methuen is as follows:

"Pretoria, March 8.—I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of General Methuen. He was moving with nine hundred mounted men, under Major Paris, three hundred infantry and four guns, and a pom-pom from Wynburg to Liebenburg and was to meet Grefenell with 1,300 mounted men at Rorivlaersfontein to-day.

Yesterday morning early he was attacked by Delarey's force between Tweebosch and Palmietkilt. The Boers charged three sides.

Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Maribosch and Kraaipan. He was pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of the action.

"They report that Methuen and Paris, with the guns, baggage, etc., were captured by the Boers. Methuen, when last seen, was a prisoner. I have no details of the casualties and suggest delaying publication till I can send definite news. I think the sudden revival of activity on the part of Delarey is to draw off the troops pressing Doreet."

In a second dispatch, dated Sunday, March 9th, Lord Kitchener says:

"Paris has been taken in at Kraaipan with the remainder of the men. He reports that the column was moving in two parties. One, with the ox wagons, left Tweebosch at 3 a. m. The other, with the mule wagons, started an hour later. Just before dawn the Boers attacked. Before reinforcements could reach them the rear guard broke.

"In the meantime a large number of Boers galloped upon both flanks. These at first were checked by the flank parties, but the panic and stampede of the mules had begun, and all the mule wagons, with a terrible mixture of mounted men, rushed past the ox wagons. All efforts to check them were unavailing. Major Paris collected a party of men and occupied a position a mile in front of the ox wagons, which were then halted.

"After a gallant but useless defence the enemy rushed into the ox wagons and Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Paris being wounded, surrendered at 10 a. m. Methuen is still in the Boer camp."

Then follows the number of casualties. The killed include Lieuts. G. J. Venning and T. P. W. Nesham, of the Royal Artillery, who were both killed while serving their guns with case shot. As Lord Kitchener announced that Major Paris had surrendered and also telegraphed that he had reached Kraaipan with the remainder of the men, it would seem that the Boers subsequently released the major and his companions.

General Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Three British officers and 38 men were killed, 5 officers and 72 men wounded and 1 officer and 200 men missing.

The fight occurred before dawn on March 7th, between Wynburg and Liebenburg, Orange River Colony.

The British force numbered 1,200 men. The Boers captured all the British baggage. General Methuen is retained as a prisoner.

Lord Kitchener's dispatches announcing the disaster to General Methuen's forces were read in both the House of Lords and the House of Commons to-day by Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief, and Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, respectively.

They both paid tributes to General Methuen, the former expressing his appreciation of Methuen's success throughout the war, declaring that his task of forcing the Boer position at Mafeking was an almost impossible one. For over two years he had carried on his work with zeal, intelligence and great perseverance, adding

that the general was beloved of his men, and that no work was too dangerous or difficult for General Methuen. The commander-in-chief was sure the House was deeply grieved at what had occurred. He would ask their Lordships to concur with him in his sympathy for the gallant officer in his present unfortunate position and defer adverse criticism until they had definite information as to who was directly responsible. From Delarey's conduct throughout the war they could all be assured that General Methuen would be taken great care of.

The Premier, Lord Salisbury, also expressed deep sympathy with General Methuen under the present unfortunate circumstances. He said it was not the time to discuss his action. His Lordship was convinced that General Methuen had done his best in connection with the most melancholy affair.

General Methuen was the British commander who led the army to the relief of the besieged town of Kimberley in November, 1899. In this expedition he successfully engaged the Boers at Belmont, Graspan, Modder River and Magersfontein. The British were successful in the first three battles, but suffered a defeat at Magersfontein. The Boer commander at Graspan was General Delarey, who has now taken General Methuen. The Boer commander at Mafeking was General Buller, who was defeated by General Buller. General Methuen had done his best in connection with the most melancholy affair.

Paul Sanford Methuen, third Baron Methuen, is descended from John Methuen, Lord Chancellor of Ireland. He was born September 1st, 1845, and succeeded his father on the latter's death in 1891. He was educated at Eton, became a lieutenant in the Scots Guards in 1864. He served with distinction in Egypt and South Africa, and has been frequently decorated and mentioned in dispatches for bravery.

## From Canada

### To Capetown

Marconi Hopes to Be Able to Send Messages to South Africa.

Says 'Station at Glace Bay Will Be Better Than Poldhu.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., March 10.—Marconi arrived here tonight. In the course of a conversation he said there would be no difficulty with Lloyds about the transmission of messages of the Dominion government. The government would grant its stations without paying any royalty. Marconi furnishes equipment at a reasonable cost. The Canadian Atlantic station will be erected near Glace Bay, and he completed within three months. Ninety percent of the material will be purchased in Canada, and the plant would be better than the one at Poldhu, Cornwall. He hoped that from it to be able to communicate with Capetown, Poldhu station would be greatly improved within the next 40 days.

Marconi will be in town for a few days or until the agreement with the Dominion government is signed.

Over 70 applications have been received from lady teachers anxious to serve a year in South Africa.

The Bisle team sails for England on Saturday, June 14, a week earlier than usual, to give the men more practice.

NANAIMO PLEASED.

Colonel Prior's Victory Popular in Coal City.

Nanaimo, March 10.—(Special.)—News of Colonel Prior's victory was well received here. He is very popular in Nanaimo, where in early days he made many warm friends.

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## The News

### In London

Disaster to Lord Methuen Came Like a Thunderbolt on Capital.

And in the House of Commons There Was Great Excitement.

Traitor Irish Cheer When Despatches Are Read by Mr. Brodrick.

London, March 10.—When it was announced that General Lord Methuen and four guns had been captured by the Boers commanded by General Delarey, the news came like a thunderbolt to London. The extra editions of the evening papers giving an account of the disaster were eagerly bought up and bitter remarks were passed on the subject of the government declaration that the war in South Africa was over. The news came too late to affect the business on the stock exchange, but excited curb dealings quickly followed the closing, in which South Africans stampeded heavily.

The news caused excitement in the mine market. Shares were offered freely at first, but by 6 o'clock the excitement had abated and the curb tone hardened.

The news was received in the House of Commons amid great excitement. The reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram by the speaker, Mr. Brodrick, was listened to in deep silence, which was broken by loud Irish cheers. Instantly there were cries of "Shame, shame," from the government benches. Then the Irish members seemed to think better of their outburst and endeavored to hush the subsequent enthusiastic references to General Methuen were received with cheers.

## Crime of a

### Drunken Indian

Beats Klootchman to Death and Shoots Two White Men Who Pursue Him.

One Wounded Is Taken to Vancouver, Other Man Thought to Be Killed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., March 10.—Steamer Cassiar brought news here today of what may prove to be a terrible murder.

An Indian named Johnnie Tackum, pardoned 10 years ago after serving six years for manslaughter, got drunk at Toha inlet and killed his klootchman with a paddle from his sloop.

J. Card and J. Hussey, being particularly the Indian woman, were apparently dead on the beach, and Hussey said he would go after the Indian who was sailing off in a sloop, and take him. Card saw them both disappear around a head in the stream, and shortly after heard a rifle shot. Fearing that his partner had been shot, he jumped into another canoe and followed Hussey. On reaching the Indian's sloop he looked around for Hussey's canoe. Not seeing him, he called out, "Hussey are you there?" For answer he felt the red hot sting of a rifle ball in his knee, paddling out of range he bound his leg above the wound to a log.

He zigzagged through the forest, and rowed to Lund, and from there brought to Van Anda and thence by steamer to Vancouver.

Dr. Senkler, who is in attendance, says the wound is deep. The ball traveled up the leg to the thigh, where it is lost track of. Card believes his partner and the klootch are both dead.

Johnnie Tackum is still at large, but Provincial Constable Jones of Shoal Bay is in pursuit.

## IN THE HOUSE

### OF COMMONS

Discussing Grain Blockade—A Zig Zag Railway—Pleased at Prior's Election.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., March 10.—The House of Commons was engaged all day discussing the grain blockade. The North-west members agreed that greater transportation facilities are necessary. Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought the C. P. R. would rise to the situation this year, while the opening of the Canadian Northern was contributing to relieve the congestion. Hon. A. G. Blair said the government intended to bring in a measure this session for the appointment of a railway commission. A petition was presented to-day asking for one of the most extraordinary blanket railway charters ever requested. From Montreal, the applicants are M. B. Lloyd, of Minneapolis; J. Miller, of Duluth; J. H. Johnson, of Winnipeg; C. T. Johnson, of Toronto; and J. W. Patterson, of Vancouver. They seek to build a railway from the mouth of French river to Vancouver, thence to Montreal, thence to Albany river, thence northwesterly to Yellowhead Pass, thence zigzagging through the mountains to New Westminster and Vancouver, with all sorts of branches in southern British Columbia.

The announcement of Colonel Prior's election was received with great satisfaction here.

TO REMOVE WU.

Chinese Nabob Wants Minister to the United States Dismissed.

Peking, March 10.—A prominent Manchurian nabob has memorialized the throne for the removal of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States. The censor asserts that Wu Ting Fang corruptly retained, ostensibly for repairs to the Chinese legation in Washington, \$80,000 of the Chinese silver refunded by the United States government. According to a dispatch from Washington, dated January 23rd, Secretary Hay that day handed Minister Wu a draft on the United States treasury for \$375,000, the value of the silver having been captured by American marines in the Tsing-tsin silver mines.

The Washington dispatch continued that, as Wu is charged with the payment of salaries of the Chinese consuls in the United States and with defraying the expenses of the Chinese legation in Washington, the nabob said, it is believed the money would be applied to these purposes.

Washington, March 10.—Wu said to-night that he promptly informed his government as soon as the United States turned over to him the Tsing-tsin silver and the money was placed at its disposal. An acknowledgment was received by telegram. Not a cent of the fund, said Wu, could be misapplied, and if any portion of it were to be used for any purpose whatever, this could be done only by the sanction of the Chinese government. The nabob has not officially been notified of the petition of the memorial for his removal, but he treats the matter very lightly.

DAWSON PROTESTS.

Petition Against Treadgold Concession—Reported This Find.

Vancouver, B. C., March 10.—As the result of a meeting held by the business men and miners of Dawson, says a special dispatch to the Province from Dawson this evening, a petition was circulated among Dawson storekeepers and traders and miners along creeks praying for cancellation or modification of the Treadgold concessions. The petition was signed by 2,500 persons. It was sent by special messenger to White Horse on Saturday and will be forwarded to Ottawa from there by mail. The petition is addressed to the Governor-General and is intended to strengthen the hands of the delegation who are on their way to Ottawa to press for important modifications. The delegates are A. D. Williams, B. Segue, Alderman Wilson and Crown Prosecutor Congdon.

An important find has been made in French hill, Hunker creek bench claims. The metal discovered is said to be tin. Nuggets of this metal also containing gold were found ten days ago in this vicinity. The French hill find, however, is the more important. The tin has been found in a half-dozen different places and the discovery is said to be very important.

## BIG FIRE IN PARIS.

### Large Block of Warehouses Filled with Costly Goods Destroyed.

Paris, March 11.—The biggest blaze which has been seen in Paris since the burning of the Opera Comique in 1857 broke out last night in the corner of a block of warehouses in the Rue Montmartre. The warehouses were occupied by ten firms and the lower floors of the buildings were filled with silk, velvet and wooden goods. Four persons were seriously injured. The damage is estimated at £50,000.

RIVERS AND HARBOURS.

Bill Presented to the United States House of Representatives.

Washington, March 10.—The River and Harbor Bill and report presented to the House to-day by Chairman Burton shows some features not given before. Section 1 authorizes the President to invite Great Britain to join in a commission to secure suitable levels in the great lakes and connecting waters. The report refers to information reaching the committee that Canada is ready to undertake the joint work.

MANCHURIA.

Russia Offers to Withdraw in Eighteen Months.

London, March 11.—Yielding to Chinese persistence, cables the Pekin correspondent of the Times, Russia now undertakes to withdraw from Manchuria within eighteen months of the signature of the proposed convention. China still insists upon an extrajudicial arbitration. Chinese official dispatches, says the Times correspondent, report the insurrection in Kwangsi province to be less serious than was at first feared.

PUBLIC HOUSE TRUST.

Lord Grey Tells What Has Been Gained in Britain.

New York, March 10.—Lord Grey, of the Central Public House Trust Association of Great Britain, delivered an address to-night at the City Club on the work accomplished by the association, which, he said, started a year ago and controls 27 public houses. Upon the initial capital these houses have paid 5 per cent. interest, laid aside another 5 per cent. for the redemption fund and devoted the surplus to adding attractions to the house that would divert the patrons from the barrooms. Bishop Potter followed and advanced the idea that the millionaires who deal in iron, coal and steel trusts should take up the plan as outlined by Lord Grey and organize it on a giant scale. It was decided to place the plans in the hands of the City Club for consideration.

GERMANY OBSTINATE.

Trying to Keep Tien Tsin from Chinese Control.

Peking, March 10.—The policies of Germany and Great Britain in China, which Great Britain hoped have been consolidated by the signing of the Yangtze agreement a year ago, have developed in antagonism equal to that of Russia and Japan over Manchuria, and seriously involving the interests of other nations.

Germany is the only Power refusing to agree to the reduction of the large garrisons the European governments are maintaining at Tien Tsin, and the restoration of the control of the native city of Tien Tsin to the Chinese. The British diplomats are trying to help the Chinese to regain the government of Tien Tsin, and the reason of their action in blocking the payment of the February installment of the Chinese indemnity was to bring Germany to terms. The British diplomats regard the argument that a mutual satisfaction of Tien Tsin by Europeans is a mighty necessity, as a subterfuge, and in her role of protector of the Chinese against foreign aggression involved in the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and hoping to increase her prestige among the Chinese. Great Britain is helping them to regain Tien Tsin. United States influence is being used to this same purpose.

IN THE HOUSE

### OF COMMONS

Discussing Grain Blockade—A Zig Zag Railway—Pleased at Prior's Election.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., March 10.—The House of Commons was engaged all day discussing the grain blockade. The North-west members agreed that greater transportation facilities are necessary. Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought the C. P. R. would rise to the situation this year, while the opening of the Canadian Northern was contributing to relieve the congestion. Hon. A. G. Blair said the government intended to bring in a measure this session for the appointment of a railway commission. A petition was presented to-day asking for one of the most extraordinary blanket railway charters ever requested. From Montreal, the applicants are M. B. Lloyd, of Minneapolis; J. Miller, of Duluth; J. H. Johnson, of Winnipeg; C. T. Johnson, of Toronto; and J. W. Patterson, of Vancouver. They seek to build a railway from the mouth of French river to Vancouver, thence to Montreal, thence to Albany river, thence northwesterly to Yellowhead Pass, thence zigzagging through the mountains to New Westminster and Vancouver, with all sorts of branches in southern British Columbia.

The announcement of Colonel Prior's election was received with great satisfaction here.

TO REMOVE WU.

Chinese Nabob Wants Minister to the United States Dismissed.

Peking, March 10.—A prominent Manchurian nabob has memorialized the throne for the removal of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States. The censor asserts that Wu Ting Fang corruptly retained, ostensibly for repairs to the Chinese legation in Washington, \$80,000 of the Chinese silver refunded by the United States government. According to a dispatch from Washington, dated January 23rd, Secretary Hay that day handed Minister Wu a draft on the United States treasury for \$375,000, the value of the silver having been captured by American marines in the Tsing-tsin silver mines.

The Washington dispatch continued that, as Wu is charged with the payment of salaries of the Chinese consuls in the United States and with defraying the expenses of the Chinese legation in Washington, the nabob said, it is believed the money would be applied to these purposes.

Washington, March 10.—Wu said to-night that he promptly informed his government as soon as the United States turned over to him the Tsing-tsin silver and the money was placed at its disposal. An acknowledgment was received by telegram. Not a cent of the fund, said Wu, could be misapplied, and if any portion of it were to be used for any purpose whatever, this could be done only by the sanction of the Chinese government. The nabob has not officially been notified of the petition of the memorial for his removal, but he treats the matter very lightly.

DAWSON PROTESTS.

Petition Against Treadgold Concession—Reported This Find.

Vancouver, B. C., March 10.—As the result of a meeting held by the business men and miners of Dawson, says a special dispatch to the Province from Dawson this evening, a petition was circulated among Dawson storekeepers and traders and miners along creeks praying for cancellation or modification of the Treadgold concessions. The petition was signed by 2,500 persons. It was sent by special messenger to White Horse on Saturday and will be forwarded to Ottawa from there by mail. The petition is addressed to the Governor-General and is intended to strengthen the hands of the delegation who are on their way to Ottawa to press for important modifications. The delegates are A. D. Williams, B. Segue, Alderman Wilson and Crown Prosecutor Congdon.

An important find has been made in French hill, Hunker creek bench claims. The metal discovered is said to be tin. Nuggets of this metal also containing gold were found ten days ago in this vicinity. The French hill find, however, is the more important. The tin has been found in a half-dozen different places and the discovery is said to be very important.

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BRADY.—In this city on the 8th inst., Eliza Jane, the beloved wife of Mr. Henry Johnstone Brady, (eldest daughter of the late Mr. John Smith), aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence 176 Yates street, on Tuesday, March 11th, at 10:45 p. m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 11 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

FRASER.—At San Diego, California, on the 28th of February, Elizabeth Nelson, widow of the late William G. Fraser, a native of Nova Scotia, died at 31 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 45 Mendocino street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

MATLAND.—At Vancouver, B. C., on March 7th, Miss Maria Elphinstone, aged 67 years.

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TO TEST MERGER.

Appeal Filed by Attorney-General of the United States.

Washington, March 10.—By direction of the Attorney-General of the United States an appeal in equity was filed at St. Paul today in the circuit court of the United States in the case of the United States against the Northern Securities company, the Great Northern Railway company, and others to test the legality of the alleged combination or merger of the two roads, and others named in the bill.

MISS STONE'S CASE.

United States Has Not Yet Made Demands For Compensation.

Washington, March 10.—It is again specifically stated here that no demand has been made upon Turkey in connection with Miss Stone's case. The action taken by United States Minister Leishman reported from Constantinople specially conserves any rights which might be developed hereafter and amounts to nothing more than a statement that the United States government intends to make a thorough investigation of the incidents connected with the kidnapping, and at the conclusion of that investigation would look for redress to the party upon whom the responsibility is fixed. The case of the Turkish girl is very strongly against the Bulgarians and not against the Turks.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Returns For Week Show An Increase.

Montreal, March 10.—(Special.)—C. P. R. traffic receipts on the week ending March 7 were \$6,560,000, and for the same week last year, \$5,320,000.

PRICE OF POTATOES.

Shipments to San Francisco May Make Scarcity Here.

Vancouver, March 10.—(Special.)—"Potatoes will be selling for \$5 a ton before long." This was the statement made by a provision dealer to the Colonist correspondent today. The Chinamen are cleaning out all the stored potatoes grown on the Fraser, and it is feared that the market will soon be bare. The open house here of tons to San Francisco. One Chinaman alone is known to have shipped 1,000 tons on the last San Francisco boat. A large proportion of the potatoes on the Fraser are grown by Chinese, and they are now repacking their stock for export. While the demand for potatoes lasts in San Francisco, the Chinese have apparent control of a business that is better than a gold mine. Potatoes are selling at \$5 a ton in San Francisco, and the Chinese are getting \$12 a ton for their potatoes on the bank here. The duty is \$8, and the freight \$3, so that there is still a big margin of profit left for the San Francisco buyers. The danger is should the scarcity in California continue that every ton of local potatoes will be cleaned out, and the price here will be as high as it is at present in California.

The open house here on the export of the performance of the Master Christian, contained the biggest horse of the season from a money standpoint, and the big audience went away satisfied.

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**THE VICTORY.**

We congratulate the people of Victoria that they finally understood the issue of the campaign which terminated yesterday in the triumphant return of Colonel E. G. Prior, P. C., as Minister of Mines in the present government. For a long time past the government has been subjected to unscrupulous misrepresentations both of its motives and actions. These have been fomented and inspired by the friends of the Opposition candidate. As they found they were losing ground, and they could not but lose ground, so soon as their arguments were met in fair debate before the jury of the people, they resorted to tactics in themselves reprehensible, and universally condemned. These tactics were unsuccessful. The government candidate was returned by a good majority. We have no desire to jeer at our opponents nor, in the moment of victory, to trample upon the defeated cause. But it is impossible not to say that the victorious cause represented the interests of the people of British Columbia in sound, stable government, whereas the cause which was defeated represented only the personal ambition of its supporters, buttressed by their ability and the depths to which they would descend in its support. The government has gained tremendously through the vindication of its cause by the people of Victoria; it has also gained by the inclusion among its members of Colonel E. G. Prior. Colonel Prior is a strong man, an able man, and a good friend of the people of British Columbia. That has been proved by his previous record as a representative in the Dominion House. It will be further demonstrated by his actions as a member of the cabinet in the present government. Colonel Prior is to be congratulated on having taken such a same view of the good of the province as to enter the field as a supporter of the government, and the government is to be congratulated on having received into its councils a man so strong in himself and so thoroughly representative of the people of British Columbia as Colonel Prior.

**CANADA'S MINERAL PRODUCTION.**

The annual summary of the mineral production of Canada has just been issued from the Section of Mines of the Geological Survey of Canada. This document is very flattering to British Columbia, as indeed might have been expected from the Bulletin already issued by our Department of Mines. The total increase in mineral production outside British Columbia is balanced by the decrease from the Canadian Yukon, so that British Columbia is responsible for the gross increase of mineral output in Canada as a whole. In reference to the decrease from the Yukon it is difficult to say anything. There has been a general impression throughout the West, and it was confirmed by the figures of gold export, published in the early part of the season, that the output of the Yukon last year, was greater than during any previous year. It has been suggested that some of the big exporters of gold held back large sums in anticipation of a reduction in the export duty this year. Whether this is so or not, we have no accurate information. We notice, however, that the source of information quoted in the Bulletin just issued is the United States mint, and it should at least have been made clear that Yukon gold reaching the United States mint through the assay offices of Victoria and Vancouver is credited to its original source. Because, although British Columbia might not complain at receiving credit for all this gold from the United States mint authorities, still, as returns from British Columbia are based on our own official figures, it is easy to see how a large amount of gold might in this way be dropped from the statistics altogether. It is rather curious that the Dominion government, after adopting a system of official returns of gold exported from the Yukon, should still go to the United States mint for official statistics. The actual value of mineral produced in Canada during 1901 was \$29,407,031 compared with \$24,488,107 in 1900, and \$49,584,027 in 1899, an increase of \$20,000,000 in two years. The Yukon excluded, the permanent metal mining industries show an increase of nearly 37 per cent. notwithstanding a falling away of over 20 per cent. in the value of the lead production. The above, taken in connection with the enlarged value of the output of coal and coke of over 14 per cent., gives an average increase of over 27 per cent. for the more important industries of the country. The total value of the non-metallic products shows an increase of over 10 per cent. over last year, that of the whole metallic group nearly 6 per cent., while the structural materials remain about the same. The total value of the mineral production of Canada since 1886, when the statistics were first officially compiled, was but a little over one-seventh what it is today, although the population has only increased 17 per cent. in that time. The per capita value is now \$12.92 as compared with \$2.23 in 1886.

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**From Chilliwack Progress.**

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**IRON NEAR NELSON.**  
From Nelson Miner.  
Representatives of the American Steel Corporation are expected to arrive in Nelson in the course of a month to examine an iron property situated about 10 miles from Nelson.  
This property was located four years ago by Wm. Moore and partners as the Peterborough group. Since then Mr. Moore has acquired the interests of the others, and now he is sole owner.  
The group is situated on Iron Mountain. The land is from 20 to 250 feet in width, and the ore runs from 50 to 60 per cent. in magnetic iron with from \$1.50 to \$5 in gold and silver. The ore is free from sulphur or other deleterious matter, and 100 tons of samples sent to New York were considered satisfactory by those to whom they were submitted. Similar samples have also been sent to Wm. Blakely, and he pronounced it suitable for manufacturing purposes. It is well known that the ore from Iron Mountain is the best grade of steel.  
These claims have had about \$5,000 expended on them. The work thus done opened up the ore, and the ore is now being mined even in quality throughout. The prospect is one that there is every likelihood will be developed by parties with the means to turn it to advantage.

**TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.**

**Dr. Montague Tells of Opportunities For Canada.**

From Winnipeg Telegram.  
Hon. Dr. Montague arrived in the city from the east yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Manitoba High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters. He has but recently returned from a tour of Australia, which caused his absence from Canada for nine months and he is full of the possibility of extending the trade relations between the two colonies.  
The Hon. Dr. Montague has visited all the divisions of the new commonwealth, and was present at the opening of the new federal parliament.  
Australia, he says, will be a great nation. The resources of the country are exceptionally rich, and the financial condition is excellent. He believes that Canada and Australia offers important opportunities and everywhere in the colony he found a feeling of friendship for Canada. The present time is the time to take advantage of that feeling. The whole island is ablaze with patriotic fervor, and as the colony is in its formative period, old lines are being wiped away, and new ones laid down. It is much easier for Canada's trade to enter the field now than at some future time when commerce is firmly established. Canada and Australia alone form seven-eighths of the empire, and if the two colonies were united, they would be able to make a demand for a preference on the market of Great Britain that could not be disregarded by the imperial government.  
"I think that Canadian manufacturers could secure a preference in Australian markets," continued Dr. Montague. "The people are strongly in favor of Canada. Canadian products are to be found for sale in all the cities and towns of the island. Canadian wheat flour and wheat flour is used in large quantities."  
"What Canadian exports would meet with the best sale," asked a reporter. "Almost anything," replied Dr. Montague. "I can sell them spades, forks, axes, plated ware, sewing machines, cream separators, bicycles, carriages, hardware, pianos, artesian well tubing, galvanized iron, paints, varnishes, collars and cuffs, neckties, shoes, and many other things. Canadian mail sells well and Canadian goods are favorites with the buyers. In return for these articles, Canada could buy hides for tanning in British Columbia, where there are vast hemlock forests to supply the tan bark. We require a great deal of wool. The Australian wool is of a fine quality, and at a time when our markets could take them to advantage. Raw sugar has already been imported to British Columbia from Australia. The forests contain many woods of value for the manufacture of furniture. In 1900 Australia produced \$5,400,000 worth of wool and all the different kinds would be acceptable to Canadians."

**A "FIFTY-EIGHTER."**

**George Purcell, a Cariboo Pioneer, Visiting the City.**

Like the Ancient Mariner of Coleridge's famous poem, George Purcell, who is now paying his annual visit to the Coast, still maintains that distinct personality that has marked him as a character throughout the whole of the province of British Columbia. This patriarch of Port Douglas, at the head of Harrison Lake, has seen that noted portage point rise and fall, from the busy height of the days when all the trade of Cariboo passed by its doors and paid tribute to its sleepy presence, interrupted only by an occasional prospector or some wandering native intent on trading off a few furs for some of the value of stock that is to be found in Mr. Purcell's store.  
It is now a year since his last visit, and many an old timer will regret to learn that the year has left its mark on the hoary head of this old "fifty-eighter." Mr. Purcell's step has grown more slow, while his steadiness has been impaired by a slight attack of paralysis, which has also had the unfortunate effect of having enfeebled his throat and speech. All cannot but recognize in that that form, however, the marks of former robust manhood and vigorous strength.  
Coming here from California in fifty-eight, he followed up the exciting chase for gold, but his first season up in the Horse Fly country resulted only in as the men quitted the country, he was left with a "man's luck." Since then he has been the patriarch and almost the hermit of Port Douglas, still retaining the strong prejudices of the early days, and he has strongly asserts that if any man will call him a Canadian he will knock him down. Mr. Purcell is one who has lived up to his word, and he has been very much of late, and that fact is hard to get, very few being brought in. He leaves this evening on his return up the Harrison.

**FRENCH RIVER ROUTE.**

**Proposed Waterway to Shorten Northwest Grain Carriage.**

From Montreal Gazette.  
The report of the board of engineers on deep waterways between the great lakes and Atlantic tidewater, recently printed at Washington, is a voluminous document, but will fully repay careful perusal by any interested in the general question of water transportation, which is now of vital importance to Canada. The board of engineers, in reality, a series of treaties on subjects connected with inland navigation, and reflects great credit on the various contributors, some of whom, for example, Colonel Raymond and Alfred Noble, are acknowledged authorities on such matters. The report is a most valuable contribution to the knowledge of the subject, and it is to be hoped that it will be made available to the public in a more accessible form. The report is a most valuable contribution to the knowledge of the subject, and it is to be hoped that it will be made available to the public in a more accessible form.

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**IRON NEAR NELSON.**  
From Nelson Miner.  
Representatives of the American Steel Corporation are expected to arrive in Nelson in the course of a month to examine an iron property situated about 10 miles from Nelson.  
This property was located four years ago by Wm. Moore and partners as the Peterborough group. Since then Mr. Moore has acquired the interests of the others, and now he is sole owner.  
The group is situated on Iron Mountain. The land is from 20 to 250 feet in width, and the ore runs from 50 to 60 per cent. in magnetic iron with from \$1.50 to \$5 in gold and silver. The ore is free from sulphur or other deleterious matter, and 100 tons of samples sent to New York were considered satisfactory by those to whom they were submitted. Similar samples have also been sent to Wm. Blakely, and he pronounced it suitable for manufacturing purposes. It is well known that the ore from Iron Mountain is the best grade of steel.  
These claims have had about \$5,000 expended on them. The work thus done opened up the ore, and the ore is now being mined even in quality throughout. The prospect is one that there is every likelihood will be developed by parties with the means to turn it to advantage.

**TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.**

**Dr. Montague Tells of Opportunities For Canada.**

From Winnipeg Telegram.  
Hon. Dr. Montague arrived in the city from the east yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Manitoba High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters. He has but recently returned from a tour of Australia, which caused his absence from Canada for nine months and he is full of the possibility of extending the trade relations between the two colonies.  
The Hon. Dr. Montague has visited all the divisions of the new commonwealth, and was present at the opening of the new federal parliament.  
Australia, he says, will be a great nation. The resources of the country are exceptionally rich, and the financial condition is excellent. He believes that Canada and Australia offers important opportunities and everywhere in the colony he found a feeling of friendship for Canada. The present time is the time to take advantage of that feeling. The whole island is ablaze with patriotic fervor, and as the colony is in its formative period, old lines are being wiped away, and new ones laid down. It is much easier for Canada's trade to enter the field now than at some future time when commerce is firmly established. Canada and Australia alone form seven-eighths of the empire, and if the two colonies were united, they would be able to make a demand for a preference on the market of Great Britain that could not be disregarded by the imperial government.  
"I think that Canadian manufacturers could secure a preference in Australian markets," continued Dr. Montague. "The people are strongly in favor of Canada. Canadian products are to be found for sale in all the cities and towns of the island. Canadian wheat flour and wheat flour is used in large quantities."  
"What Canadian exports would meet with the best sale," asked a reporter. "Almost anything," replied Dr. Montague. "I can sell them spades, forks, axes, plated ware, sewing machines, cream separators, bicycles, carriages, hardware, pianos, artesian well tubing, galvanized iron, paints, varnishes, collars and cuffs, neckties, shoes, and many other things. Canadian mail sells well and Canadian goods are favorites with the buyers. In return for these articles, Canada could buy hides for tanning in British Columbia, where there are vast hemlock forests to supply the tan bark. We require a great deal of wool. The Australian wool is of a fine quality, and at a time when our markets could take them to advantage. Raw sugar has already been imported to British Columbia from Australia. The forests contain many woods of value for the manufacture of furniture. In 1900 Australia produced \$5,400,000 worth of wool and all the different kinds would be acceptable to Canadians."

**A "FIFTY-EIGHTER."**

**George Purcell, a Cariboo Pioneer, Visiting the City.**

Like the Ancient Mariner of Coleridge's famous poem, George Purcell, who is now paying his annual visit to the Coast, still maintains that distinct personality that has marked him as a character throughout the whole of the province of British Columbia. This patriarch of Port Douglas, at the head of Harrison Lake, has seen that noted portage point rise and fall, from the busy height of the days when all the trade of Cariboo passed by its doors and paid tribute to its sleepy presence, interrupted only by an occasional prospector or some wandering native intent on trading off a few furs for some of the value of stock that is to be found in Mr. Purcell's store.  
It is now a year since his last visit, and many an old timer will regret to learn that the year has left its mark on the hoary head of this old "fifty-eighter." Mr. Purcell's step has grown more slow, while his steadiness has been impaired by a slight attack of paralysis, which has also had the unfortunate effect of having enfeebled his throat and speech. All cannot but recognize in that that form, however, the marks of former robust manhood and vigorous strength.  
Coming here from California in fifty-eight, he followed up the exciting chase for gold, but his first season up in the Horse Fly country resulted only in as the men quitted the country, he was left with a "man's luck." Since then he has been the patriarch and almost the hermit of Port Douglas, still retaining the strong prejudices of the early days, and he has strongly asserts that if any man will call him a Canadian he will knock him down. Mr. Purcell is one who has lived up to his word, and he has been very much of late, and that fact is hard to get, very few being brought in. He leaves this evening on his return up the Harrison.

**FRENCH RIVER ROUTE.**

**Proposed Waterway to Shorten Northwest Grain Carriage.**

From Montreal Gazette.  
The report of the board of engineers on deep waterways between the great lakes and Atlantic tidewater, recently printed at Washington, is a voluminous document, but will fully repay careful perusal by any interested in the general question of water transportation, which is now of vital importance to Canada. The board of engineers, in reality, a series of treaties on subjects connected with inland navigation, and reflects great credit on the various contributors, some of whom, for example, Colonel Raymond and Alfred Noble, are acknowledged authorities on such matters. The report is a most valuable contribution to the knowledge of the subject, and it is to be hoped that it will be made available to the public in a more accessible form. The report is a most valuable contribution to the knowledge of the subject, and it is to be hoped that it will be made available to the public in a more accessible form.

**PROVINCIAL PRESS.**

**A LARGE ADDRESS.**

From Fernie Free Press.  
A letter has arrived at Michel after a very long voyage, addressed to W. B. Tailor, British Columbia, Canada. It goes without saying that the letter was sent when the letter, with such a vague address, is delivered to the proper person at Michel. The letter was posted the latter part of last year, and has been waiting about at different towns in the hope of finding its rightful owner. It is naturally gathered from such an address that B. C. is a very small place in the eyes of Englishmen.

**CENTRE STAR.**

**Rossland Miner.**

The Centre Star mine will commence shipments in a few days to the Trail smelter. The mine has about 1,000 tons of ore ready to load on the cars at once. The fact is of special interest in Trail, B. C., as in Rossland, for the reason that the Canadian Smelting Works will thus be enabled to have the ore shipped to the smelter in bulk for a couple of months first because of the repairs under way to the plant, including the installation of the new smelter, and secondly on account of the lack of gold-copper ores, which will now be filled by the shipments from the Centre Star.

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With a vessel similar to that above described engaged in the transport of grain from Fort William via French-river (improved) to Lake Nipissing, the result would be manifestly not only a great saving in cost when compared with the cheapest possible rail haul, but what is of greater importance, the grain crop could be handled more rapidly in the fall, and a larger portion of it got out by the St. Lawrence before the inland waters and canals were frozen over. The distance from Fort William to North Bay is about 650 miles by the Canadian Pacific railway. By the "Soo" canal, Lake Huron and French river, it is about 580 miles, or, say, 70 miles shorter. Take the rail transportation at the very low rate of 3 mills a ton mile, and the cost between the above points would be \$1.95, or say 6 cents per bushel; whereas based on the figures given previously, the cost by water in a large propeller, including transfer at both ends, would not amount to more than one-quarter that sum (14 cents). If, however, it would be two cents all told, this would show a saving on the amount (84 million bushels—30 trips), that the steamers could handle with proper despatch at the elevators—of, say, \$300,000, which, capitalized at 4 per cent., would represent a sum equal to \$7,000,000.

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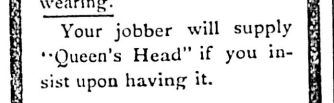
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See the window on Government Street.  
Men's Bow Ties, 10 cents.  
Men's English made Caps, silk lined. Regular price, 50c., Wednesday 25c.







# MINES AND MINING

By H. MORTIMER LAMB

IN my last week's notes I referred to the question of water supply in the Cariboo district. Mr. Hobson, who is visiting the Coast, has given some interesting information on this point. In speaking of the outlook for next season's operations, which he considers to be very good, he states that up to the present time the precipitation has been reasonably heavy. The heaviest rain or snow-fall in Cariboo was in 1892-3-4, after which there has been a constant and persistent decrease in the annual precipitation, but Mr. Hobson believes that the cycle of increasing precipitation will commence with this year. In support of this theory it is reported that at Polley's Lake up to February 20th this year, 6.54 inches of rain had been recorded, against 1.89 inches at the same date in 1901; the snowfall was also double. At Moorhead, the other chief source of water supply for the mine, the rainfall so far had been 4.68 inches, against .38 last year, and the snowfall \$6.50, against \$1.00. The adequate water supply, the Cariboo Hydraulic Company should this season make a very excellent showing, the development and equipment of the company being now completed, and consequently there will be little, if any, outlay required other than that for actual mining operations. During the winter 60 men have been employed preparing for the 1902 season's operations, and washing will probably be started early in April with a full force of 150 men. In the report of last season's operations, Mr. Hobson summarizes the work accomplished as follows: Total time occupied in washing in Pit No. 1, 104 days, 15 1/2 hours; total quantity of water used, 258,250 miners' inches. Quantity of gravel washed—top deposits from upper bench, 2,417,102 cubic yards; gravel from lower bench 3,126 cubic yards; total quantity of gravel washed, 2,420,

cubic yards, from which was recovered coarse gold amalgam and nuggets to the value of \$3,978, giving a very high return. As this water shortage left the balance of this large headrock to be treated during the coming season, the product is expected to reach a high figure this year.

## MINING IN THE KLONDIKE.

Mr. F. C. Wade, gold commissioner at Dawson, recently delivered in Toronto a very interesting lecture on recent industrial progress and developments in the Yukon. Referring to the material conditions and prospects of mining in the territory, the lecturer stated that about 50 miles of placer are now being worked, and as the district contains some 800 square miles of auriferous deposits, there is evidently abundant room for future discoveries. Quartz mining, which promises greater permanence than placer operations, is also coming into prominence, and profitable crushing has already been reported. The frost that has held the earth in its grasp for ages has imparted to it a peculiar sustaining power, and chambers can be excavated in the gravel as large as 100x140 feet, without the use of timber and with only an occasional pillar of frozen earth to support the roof.

## LORD DUFFERIN AND THE GLOBE COLLAPSE.

The collapse of the London Globe and the subsequent disclosures and scandals unquestionably in a large measure hastened Lord Dufferin's end. There can be no doubt but that he felt the disgrace keenly, although the public sympathy with his position and exonerated him from blame. The Times recently published a letter written by Lord Dufferin just prior to his death to a friend in Paris, which shows that

the general management of the Le Roi mine, very considerable reductions in mine and smelter costs have been effected, as the result of economies already introduced, while it is also indicated that further savings will be possible in the near future. According to latest returns the total present cost of mining, transport, smelting and marketing is \$9.40 per ton, as contrasted with last year's cost of \$10.72 per ton. These gratifying reductions in costs are sufficient to offset the loss consequent upon the recent decline in the price of copper.

## REPORTED DEAL IN IRON MASK.

It is reported, apparently on good authority, that a syndicate representative of Montreal and New York capital, has acquired an option for the purchase of the Iron Mask mine at Rossland. An examination of the property for the prospective purchasers was recently made by Mr. J. L. Parson, who has been in the territory for some time. The mine has been meanwhile suspended, although the workings have been kept dry. The present proprietary company has not, it is stated, sufficient funds to continue operations on a scale necessary to carrying the maximum of profit possible, which would entail large expenditures for the installation of machinery and equipment, and in the making of certain improvements, such as strengthening the main working shaft, in order to effect a saving in production costs. The Iron Mask is undoubtedly one of the most important mines in the Trail Creek district, and last year produced several thousand tons of generally high grade ore. Its acquisition, however, by men of strong financial standing, in a position to thoroughly develop and operate the mine on economical lines, is consequently most desirable.

## THE BEN DOR AND ITS DIFFICULTIES.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser announces that the Ben Dor mine, in the Lil'foot district, "on which is unpaid for mineral tax the sum of \$897.02, and which was sold for \$1,000 on February 25, has been bought for that amount by the William Hamilton Manufacturing company." The Ben Dor company attempted last year to sell the mine to New York capitalists for three quarters of a million dollars. It is possible, however, that the News-Advertiser's report is only partially correct, and that Mr. Robert Hamilton, of the William Hamilton company, who was personally largely interested as a shareholder in the company, has advanced sufficient sum to the directors with which to settle the claim for taxes. At any rate, it is absurd to suppose that a really valuable mine such as the Ben Dor should fetch so small a price as less than a thousand dollars.

## LARDEAU PROSPECTS.

In the Lardeau district the early completion of the railway is eagerly anticipated; meanwhile work is steadily proceeding at a number of properties. The Lardeau district has been raised from the Silver Cup, while a large new chute of ore is reported to have been lately encountered. Development work is in progress on the Nettie L., whence ore is now being rawhided to the Black Warrior, Horseshoe, Beatrice and other mines.

## THE LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

The market this week has been steady but devoid of sensational features. The chief advance has been in Centre Star, which has gained several points, having risen from 32 to 40 on Friday. Cariboo-McKinney, after falling to 20, ended the week at 25 1/2; but is again somewhat weaker. Crow's Nest is in very considerable demand, bids as high as 92 having been made recently. North Star is stationary at 22 bid, 25 asked, with no sales, while there has been no movement in the other local properties. The market is weaker, notwithstanding continued favorable reports and regular dividend distributions. In Republic stocks, while prices have not advanced, they have remained firm and a large number of transactions are reported. There has been a considerable demand for Republic Consolidated from Spokane, which has bought largely from both Montreal and Toronto, the price in consequence having advanced to 10 1/2 and 11. Mount Lion is firm at 10 bid, 12 1/2 and 13, and Long Pine at 8 bid, 10 and 11. The market is definitely announced that the Grand Forks and Republic railway will be opened on April 5, about which time naturally an advance in prices may be expected. Among papers, British Columbia securities, while they have been very active, over 150,000 shares having been dealt in in one day in Rossland, Winnipeg has been quiet, but the quotation remains 6 asked, 4 bid in Rossland. There has in the last few days been some demand for New Fairview Corporation, which has sold in large blocks at from 3 1/2 to 4 cents, probably in consequence of the favorable report recently issued in view of the proposed installation of 20 additional stamps.

## PERSONALS.

A. B. Newell, vice-president and general manager of the Water Pass & Yukon route, and L. B. Hussey, purchasing agent for the company, were in the city yesterday. Roy Gossard and family returned on Sunday morning via the overland route from California. Mr. A. Gibbs and wife returned from the Sound on Sunday. Steve O'Brien was over from Seattle yesterday on a visit to his family. J. B. Simpson and family returned from Vancouver, in the city. E. E. Leeson, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, returned on Sunday from Seattle. Dr. A. R. Baker of Tacoma, is in the city on a visit to his parents. E. E. Blackwood returned on Sunday from a visit to his family. Mrs. Evans, wife of the traveling engineer of the C. P. R., and family, are visiting Mr. D. H. Hosker, of the V. & S. railway. C. B. Sward, Inspector of Railways, came over from New Westminster last evening, and is registered at the New England. Mr. Sward came down from Chilliwack on Sunday evening to take over the duties and accounts of the Live Stock Association, of which he is the recently elected secretary. Miss Millar, milliner of Columbia House, returned yesterday from an extensive visit to the East, where she has selected the latest creations in millinery for the opening, which is to be held on Tuesday, 18th inst. G. H. Hadwen, Dunsmuir, is registered at the Victoria. G. M. Black, Ladysmith, is at the Queen's hotel. H. Chambers, Nanaimo, is staying at the Occidental. Dr. T. L. Davis, Vancouver, is registered at the Victoria. C. B. Sward, New Westminster, is at the New England. S. W. Ladd, Copper Island, is staying at the Dominion. Mr. Ladd has been managing the property of the Pacific Steel company there. He is now taking a pleasure trip to the Victoria. H. E. Peck, Nanaimo, is at the Vernon. Capt. J. B. Sandburn and Mrs. Sandburn, Seattle, are guests at the Victoria. G. M. Black, W. J. Mills, W. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. T. Bland, Ladysmith, are staying at the Queen's hotel. G. Henderson, San Francisco, is staying at the Victoria. H. Hor, New Westminster, is at the Dominion. Wm. Ward, formerly a resident of this city, but now of Ladysmith, is a guest at the Dominion. H. E. Peck, Nanaimo, is staying at the Vernon. S. J. Cameron, North Yakima, Wash., is at the Victoria. Dr. M. Littlefield, Port Townsend, are staying at the Oriental. Capt. J. S. Gibson of Chemalun, is a guest at the Victoria. Mrs. and Miss Palmer of Chemalun, are at the Driford.

## RECENT DIVIDENDS.

The number of mines in the province which have already this year distributed profits to shareholders is very satisfactory, and at the present rate of increase the list of our profit-earning mines will be a most respectable one. Among others a British-controlled company, the Hastings Exploration Syndicate, owning the Arlington mine group at Erie, and claims in other parts of the province, has just declared a 5 per cent. dividend on its capital of \$100,000; while the Rambler-Cariboo distributed profits equivalent to one cent per share on the 28th of last month, and has declared another dividend for a like amount, payable on the 30th of March. The Rambler-Cariboo mine is said to be working exceptionally well, and during February 25 carloads of ore were shipped, having an average value of \$1,500. It is the present purpose of the management to develop the sixth level, and at the same time to sink to the seventh.

## COSTS AT THE LE ROI.

Since Mr. Frecheville's visit and the appointment of Mr. J. H. McKenzie to

# THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

Picturesque Play of Old Rome Well Presented at Victoria Theatre.

"The Sign of the Cross," Wilson Barrett's great play of the Rome of the cruel Nero, attracted a large audience to the Victoria theatre last night despite the counter attraction of the celebration of the victory of Col. Prior. Chas. Dalton has the leading role and he is a worthy wearer of the mantle of the author actor, who won such success in the presentation of that part in his own creation. In fact there are those who have seen both Wilson Barrett and Chas. Dalton concede the palm to the latter. The story of the play takes place in old Rome—the Rome of Nero—and deals with the persecution of the Christians. Marcus Superbus, the character played by Mr. Dalton, is a Roman aristocrat, who has fallen in love with Marcia, a Christian girl, and in the dramatic scenes which are enacted in this story of the early Christians and their cruel wrongs, Chas. Dalton is given full scope to demonstrate his power as an actor. Miss Lily Farrell is the Marcia, and in form, word, and action she played the role of the true Christian maiden whose religious faith was greater than all things—even the fear of death. Henry Wenman was strong as Gabrio, the wind-balding Roman in whose mouth the author actor had placed many sharp sentences, and Mr. Riddell gave a good presentation of the cruel and faltering Emperor who, as history tells it, set Rome on fire to fiddle while it burned. George Flood was Ticiellinus, and he took the part well. Miss Julia Esler gave a praiseworthy performance as Poppa the Empress, and Miss Agnes Scott was a strong Bernice. With few exceptions the support was very good. The scenery and setting of the picturesque play was splendid, some of the scenes, amongst which was the arena into which the Christians marched to the torture and death, being particularly striking.

## DANGEROUS PLAY.

Lad Kills His Sister While Jarking With Pitchfork.

Halifax, March 10.—While skylarking with a pitchfork at Fort Gilbert Sunday afternoon, Adolphus Masson accidentally drove one of the prongs into his sister's chest, and she died this morning after enduring great agony.

## BOUGHT A RAILWAY.

Mr. Yerkes Now Has Control of Four Metropolitan Roads.

London, March 10.—After many months of negotiations, Charles T. Yerkes has secured a deal with the Baker Street Waterworks and City Railway Company for four different underground railroads. Mr. Yerkes said that the four roads would form a system in connection with the metropolitan district.

## GRAND FORKS.

Now Furnace Makes a Record—Kettle Valley Railway Killed by Train.

Grand Forks, March 10.—On Saturday the number three furnace of the Granby smelter treated 480 tons of ore. This phenomenal run for a period of 24 hours is believed to be a record.

Commencing Thursday the Kettle Valley lines will run a passenger train daily between Grand Forks and a point 12 miles from Republic. Pending the completion of the railway, a stage will convey travelers across the intervening gap.

Harry Heinz, a rancher, was struck by an engine on the Kettle Valley line while walking along the track near Curlew, Saturday night. He saw the engine approaching but failed to step aside in time, although the engineer blew several warning blasts. Heinz sustained a fracture of the base of the skull. Dr. Northrop, of Grand Forks, removed the injured man to the hospital here. Heinz, however, was too weak to undergo an operation and died at noon today.

## SPORT NOTES.

Entries for the gentlemen's open ping-pong tournament, which will take place in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium shortly, must be handed in to the secretary of the ping-pong committee. The present club handicap is very successful, and a large number of entries are expected for the open tournament.

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Mrs. Crash—Hard-worked? He doesn't know what hard work is! Humph! You ought to see our progressive church club getting his salary together.—Puck.

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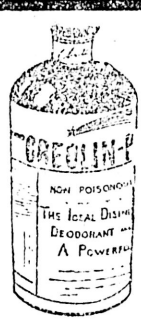
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, will expire on the first day of March, 1902. Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 15th day of March, 1902. Reports from committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of March, 1902. Dated this 20th day of January, 1902. THE HON. J. H. HALL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

# C. P. R. CO. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to noon March 15th, for the furnishing of material and building of the addition to this Company's Hotel at Banff. Plans and specifications and all information, may be obtained on application to Mr. H. J. Camble, Division Engineer, Vancouver, B. C. R. MARPOLE, General Superintendent. Vancouver, B. C., February 28th, 1902.

# Stock Taking AT Stoddart's Jewelry Store

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By far the most important part of digestion takes place in the intestines, as has been repeatedly shown in cases where the stomach has been removed and the patient has lived and digested food without the aid of the stomach. It frequently happens that people who continually dose the stomach for indigestion and use pain-killers and other kinds of digestive tablets and powders can obtain no relief from such treatment, because the real trouble is in the intestines, the liver and the kidneys. There is fullness and pains after meals, distention, headache, loss of appetite, pains in the limbs and in the back and shoulders, flatulency and constipation, frequently alternating with diarrhoea. In cases of intestinal indigestion the liver and kidneys usually become clogged and sluggish in action, and poisonous impurities are left in the blood, which should be removed by these filtering organs. There has yet to be a remedy discovered that is so prompt and thorough in curing intestinal indigestion as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. And as this is the most common and severe form of indigestion it can well be claimed that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the most successful treatment extant for indigestion and dyspepsia.

It is not unusual for persons who have long been suffering from chronic indigestion, biliousness and constipation to be thoroughly cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have by far the largest scale of any similar remedy. You may be sceptical, as others have been before you, but a single trial of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will convince you of their unusual medicinal value.

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(By W. G. Dickinson.)

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Oats, per ton	\$25
Barley, per ton	\$25
Eggs, per dozen	\$25
Chickens, per pair	\$25
Poultry, per pair	\$25
Potatoes, per ton	\$12
Potatoes, per ton (local)	\$12

### MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Published by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.)

Toronto, March 10.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

Black Tail	Asked, Bid.
Canadian G. F. S.	44 3/4 34
Cariboo McKinnon	25 23
Cariboo Hydraulic	\$1.15 \$1.00
Cariboo Star	100 90
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	\$100 00
California	3 2 1/2
Deer Trail Coal	2 1/2 2 1/4
Glacier	5 4 1/2
Grant	1 1/2 1 1/4
Iron Mask	2 1/2 2 1/4
Placer	10 9 1/2
Morning Glory	1 1/2 1 1/4
Morrison	6 5 1/2
Mountain Lion	2 1/2 2 1/4
North Star	27 1/2 27
Payne	6 5 1/2
Rambler	28 27 1/2
Robinson	11 10 1/2
Sullivan	10 9 1/2
White	25 24 1/2
White Eagle	38 37 1/2
White Bear	39 38 1/2
Whisper	5 4 1/2
Wonderful	5 4 1/2
Grand	\$3.00 \$2.60
San Poll	31 27

### TORONTO SALES.

North Star, 2,000 at 11 1/2.  
Crow's Nest, 1,000 at 11 1/2.  
War Eagle, 2,000 at 11 1/2.

### STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, March 10.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

Open, High, Low, Close.

New York Wheat—83 1/2, 83 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.

May—83 1/2, 83 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.

Liverpool Wheat—83 1/2, 83 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.

May—83 1/2, 83 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.

Chicago, 83 1/2, 83 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.

New York, March 10.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Open, High, Low, Close.

Amalgamated Copper—69 1/2, 69 1/2, 68 1/2, 68 1/2.

American Locomotive—32 1/2, 32 1/2, 31 1/2, 31 1/2.

American Locomotive pfd—127 1/2, 127 1/2, 126 1/2, 126 1/2.

American Smelting—36 1/2, 36 1/2, 35 1/2, 35 1/2.

Anaconda Mining Co.—33 1/2, 33 1/2, 32 1/2, 32 1/2.

Armstrong—72 1/2, 72 1/2, 71 1/2, 71 1/2.

Baltimore & Ohio—105 1/2, 105 1/2, 104 1/2, 104 1/2.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit—61 1/2, 61 1/2, 60 1/2, 60 1/2.

Canadian Pacific—113 1/2, 113 1/2, 112 1/2, 112 1/2.

Chicago & North Western—162 1/2, 162 1/2, 161 1/2, 161 1/2.

Consolidated Gas, New York—101 1/2, 101 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

C. P. & St. L. Iron—101 1/2, 101 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Delaware & Hudson—172 1/2, 172 1/2, 171 1/2, 171 1/2.

Duluth, S. & A. P.—134 1/2, 134 1/2, 133 1/2, 133 1/2.

General Northern—184 1/2, 184 1/2, 183 1/2, 183 1/2.

Great Northern—208 1/2, 208 1/2, 207 1/2, 207 1/2.

Kansas & Texas—54 1/2, 54 1/2, 53 1/2, 53 1/2.

Missouri Pacific—104 1/2, 104 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2.

Norfolk & Western—104 1/2, 104 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2.

New York Central—104 1/2, 104 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2.

Pacific Mail—104 1/2, 104 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2.

Pennsylvania—104 1/2, 104 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2.

Rock Island—104 1/2, 104 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2.

St. Paul—104 1/2, 104 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2.

Union Pacific—104 1/2, 104 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2.

Western Union—104 1/2, 104 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2.

Chicago, March 10.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the exchange today: Wheat, 75 1/2; May, 75 1/2; July, 75 1/2; Sept., 75 1/2; Corn, 50 1/2; May, 50 1/2; July, 50 1/2; Sept., 50 1/2; Soybeans, 18 1/2; May, 18 1/2; July, 18 1/2; Sept., 18 1/2; Cotton, 10 1/2; May, 10 1/2; July, 10 1/2; Sept., 10 1/2; Sugar, 11 1/2; May, 11 1/2; July, 11 1/2; Sept., 11 1/2; Coffee, 15 1/2; May, 15 1/2; July, 15 1/2; Sept., 15 1/2; Rubber, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Hides, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Wool, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Lard, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Tallow, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Butter, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Eggs, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Chickens, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Poultry, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Potatoes, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Apples, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Oranges, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Lemons, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Peaches, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Plums, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Cherries, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Apricots, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Nectarines, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Pears, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Quinces, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Grapes, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Raisins, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Dates, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Figs, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Prunes, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Walnuts, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Almonds, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Pistachios, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Cashews, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; 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